

Summary of Police Cases

BPD Officer	Separation Date	Lawsuit Filed/Date of Filing	Status of Lawsuit
Omar Rodriguez*	April 15, 2010	1) 5/28/09 (State Court) Discrimination 2) City filed cross-complaint against Rodriguez for misuse of personnel records from BPD. 3) 4/11/11 (Federal Court) Wrongful Termination	1) Cased dismissed on summary judgment. 2) Trial on cross complaint set for July 11, 2012. 3) Trial set for October 2, 2012.
Elfego Rodriguez*	April 10, 2010	1) 5/28/09 (State Court) Discrimination 2) 6/8/11 (Federal Court) Wrongful Termination	1) Case dismissed on summary judgment, plaintiff filed appeal, Court of Appeal affirmed granting of summary judgment in favor of City. 2) Case dismissed by court.
Steve Karagiosian*	Current employee	5/28/09 (State Court) Discrimination, harassment	Racial discrimination claim dismissed on summary judgment. Trial held on racial harassment claim March 19, 2012, jury awarded plaintiff \$150,000.
Cindy Guillen-Gomez*	Current employee	5/28/09 (State Court) Discrimination, sexual harassment	City filed summary judgment motion, court granted the motion in part and overruled in part. Case set for trial on May 2, 2012 on remaining issues of pregnancy discrimination; race & gender harassment.
Jamal Childs*	Current employee	5/28/09 (State Court) Discrimination	Case dismissed on summary judgment.
Bill Taylor	June 10, 2010	6/22/09 (State Court) Retaliation and wrongful termination	Trial held March 5, 2012, jury awarded plaintiff \$1.29 million.
Chris Dunn	July 17, 2008	7/24/09 (State Court) Violations of Fair Employment & Housing Act and Police Officer Bill of Rights	Case dismissed on summary judgment, plaintiff appealed, Court of Appeal affirmed granting of summary judgment for City.
Angelo Dahlia	June 15, 2010	7/13/10 (State Court) Alleges that BPD officers engaged in a pattern of conduct that deprived him of his constitutional rights.	Case stayed pending outcome of internal City appeal process.

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Chris Canales	June 16, 2010	4/19/11 (State Court) Cross-Complaint filed for indemnity for attorneys fees and violation of POBOR with multiple defendants and theories of liability.	Cross-complaint stayed pending outcome of internal City appeal process. All causes of actions dismissed except for a POBOR violation.
Pete Allen	June 16, 2010	1/6/12 (Federal Court) Retaliation in connection with his termination	City's Motion to Dismiss is pending.

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